

- 227 Mr. Venkatesaiya, Vajapeyam, Timber Merchant, Bangalore City.
- 228 „ Veere Gowda, Patel, Dodda Hejjaji, Doddaballapur Taluk.
- 229 „ Vema Reddy, L., Malur.
- 230 „ Venkataramana Boyee, A., Contractor, Sidlaghatta.
- 231 „ Venkatarama Gowda, Patel, Pethandahalli, Mulbagal Taluk.
- 232 „ Venkatasami Chetty, V., Landholder, Kolar.
- 233 „ Venkatasami Gowda, G., Pothenhalli Village, Goribidnur Taluk.
- 234 „ Venkatasami Gowda, S., Landholder, Santhehalli, Malur Post.
- 235 „ Veerabhadrappe, Mummadi H. C., Doddayannagere, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.
- 236 „ Veerabhadrachar, Yajaman, N. Y., Nagamangala.
- 237 „ Veeranna Gowda, H. K., Maddur.
- 238 „ Venkatasamiah, K., Advocate, Nanjangud.
- 239 „ Venkatesaiya, A., Advocate, Mysore.
- 240 „ Venkataramiah, K., Shanbhog, Konanur, Arkalgud Taluk.
- 241 „ Veerappa Gowda, K. G., Patel, Kogalur Village, Channagiri Taluk.
- 242 „ Venkatagiri Rao, Kanle, Sahu-
kar, Sagar.
- 243 „ Venkatagiri Rao, Advocate,
Sagar.
- 244 „ Yasin Sab, Mohamed, Landholder, Mulbagal.
- 245 „ Yusuff Saheb, Khaji Syed, Landholder, Goribidnur Taluk.

CHOODE GOWDA (Closepet Taluk); S. KARIYAPPA, V. L. CHAME GOWDA and Gurukar VENKATARAMANE GOWDA (Kankanhalli Taluk); Patel HANUME GOWDA (Doddaballapur Taluk); GURU-SWAMY GOWDA (Hoskote Taluk); A. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA (Devanhalli Taluk); S. SARABHANNA (Anekal Taluk); B. MALLAPPA and A. M. CHANNAMARE GOWDA (Nelamangala Taluk); Patel HONNASIDDIAH and T. THIMMARAYAPPA (Magadi Taluk); A. M. VENKATASWAMIYA (Closepet Municipality); K. P. PARASIVIAH (Kankanhalli Municipality); and K. NARAYANA SETTY (Magadi Municipality).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have proposed to construct *anicuts* at three places across the Arkavathi River in order to increase the irrigation facilities in Closepet and Kankanhalli Taluks;

(b) whether survey operations have been conducted and estimates prepared in respect of these *anicuts* and channels;

(c) whether they are aware that there are not sufficient irrigation facilities in Closepet Taluk;

(d) when will this scheme be taken up?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. R. W. Scaldwell).—

(a), (b) and (c) The answer is in the affirmative.

(d) After the project is sanctioned and funds therefor are provided.

Mr. T. MADIHA GOWDA.—With reference to answer (d), when will the project be sanctioned and funds provided?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—The project is under further investigation. We have to consider whether enough water will be available for irrigation purposes after the demands of the Bangalore Water Supply are fully met.

Mr. T. MADIHA GOWDA.—How long will the investigation take?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—It is difficult to say that, exactly.

Mr. T. MADIHA GOWDA.—Will funds be provided at least partly during 1937-38?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—I cannot say.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Anicuts across the Arkavathi.

Q.—2. Messrs. T. MADIHA GOWDA (Channapatna Taluk); B. L. BYANNA and C. N. NARASINGA RAO (Bangalore City Municipality); B. MUNIVENKATAPPA and N. APPANNA REDDY (Bangalore Taluk); B. M. MUNISWAMAPPA, K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR and A. N. RAMA RAO (Special Interests); B.

Mr. T. MADIH GOWDA.—Will the investigation be expedited?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—It is being done.

Mr. T. THIMMARAYAPPA.—What are the three places at which *anicuts* are proposed to be constructed and the estimated cost of each of the projects?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—The places are Manchanabele, Hunasanahalli, and Nidigal. The first two projects are estimated to cost Rs. 4'3 lakhs and Rs. 9'25 lakhs, respectively, and the estimate for the third one is Rs. 6'1 lakhs.

Mr. T. THIMMARAYAPPA.—How much land is expected to be irrigated with the help of each?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—

Under Manchanabele	1,170 acres
" Hunasanahalli	4,000 "
" Nidigal	2,370 "

Mr. Gurukar VENKATARAMANE GOWDA.—What is the rate of contribution expected of the raiyats?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—Rs. 150 per acre.

Mr. Gurukar VENKATARAMANE GOWDA.—What will be the rate of assessment?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—Rs. 6.

Mr. Gurukar VENKATARAMANE GOWDA.—Will not the contribution of Rs. 150 per acre be too high?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—No; voluntary contributions range from Rs. 175 to Rs. 200 in other projects.

Restoration of Tanks.

Q.—3. Messrs. Y. V. MUNISAMI IYER (Channapatna Municipality); **B. L. BYANNA** and **C. N. NARASINGA RAO** (Bangalore City Municipality); **B. MUNI VENKATAPPA** and **N. APPANNA REDDY** (Bangalore Taluk); **B. M. MUNI SWAMAPPA**, **K. T. BHASHYAM AIYANGAR** and **A. N. RAMA RAO** (Special Interests); **T. MADIH GOWDA** (Channapatna Taluk); **B. CHOODE GOWDA** (Closepet Taluk); **S. KARIYAPPA**, **V. L. CHAME GOWDA** and **Gurukar VENKATARAMANE GOWDA** (Kankanahalli Taluk); **Patel HANUME GOWDA** (Doddballapur Taluk); **GURUSWAMI GOWDA** (Hosakote Taluk); **A. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA** (Devanahalli Taluk); **S. SARABHANNA** (Anekal Taluk); **B. MALLAPPA** and **A. M. CHANNAMARE GOWDA** (Nelamangala Taluk); **Patel HONNASIDDIAH** (Magadi Taluk); **A. M. VENKATA-**

SWAMAIYA (Closepet Municipality); **K. P. PARASIVIAH** (Kankanahalli Municipality) and **K. NARAYANA SETTY** (Magadi Municipality).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many major and minor tanks are there in the State;

(b) of these, how many major and minor tanks have been restored;

(c) what is the extent of wet lands under cultivation in excess of the irrigable capacity of these tanks?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. R. W. Scaldwell).—

(a) There are 2,656 major and 20,803 minor tanks in the State.

(b) 2,387 major and 4,932 minor tanks have been restored to the end of 1935-36.

(c) Information is impossible to be furnished without an elaborate survey of the present capacities of all tanks.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISAMI IYER.—There is a very large number of unrestored tanks, and the raiyats are thereby put to great loss every year. Should not the Government do everything necessary for restoring them early?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—That is being done every year to the extent that grants are available.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISAMI IYER.—With reference to answer (c) is it under contemplation to make a survey of the capacities of all the tanks?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—No. Individual cases of tanks brought to notice are taken up for investigation.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Are not complaints made at almost every session of this Assembly that several tanks are remaining unrestored for long?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—All tanks cannot be taken up for restoration at once. They are being taken up according to urgency and to the extent that funds permit.

Mr. RAME GOWDA.—In answer to (c) it is stated that information relating to all tanks cannot be given. Is it not a fact that at the time of preparation of every project a survey will have been made and the *atchkat* fixed?